

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF MANGALORE PORT
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have a proposal for the modernisation of Mangalore Port; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken in regard thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) & (b): Development and modernisation of Major Ports is an on-going process to cope with the demand of maritime trade. The important projects completed recently in New Mangalore Port include Second Oil Jetty for handling crude and product tankers, Vessel Traffic Management System and Multipurpose Liquid Cargo Jetty. In addition, an outlay of Rs.147.40 crores, including for spill over projects, has been envisaged in the 10th Five Year Plan for the development and modernisation of New Mangalore Port. Some of the important projects included in the 10th Five Year Plan are construction of additional General Cargo berth (Deep Draft Berth), infrastructure for Container Handling Equipments and improvement, strengthening and deepening of General Cargo Berth